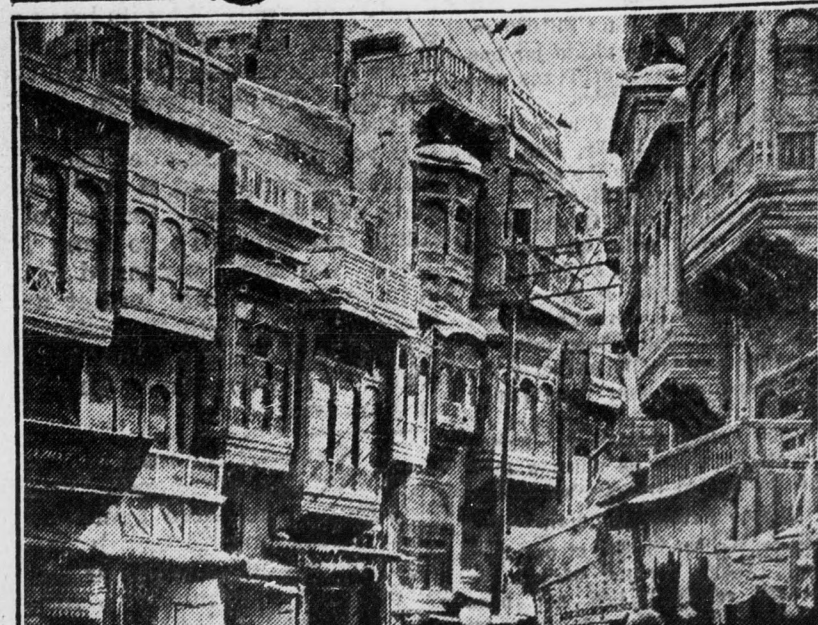


TWO INDIAN STATES



1—National Vandervell Artists' association, just opened at Saranac Lake, N. Y., which has huge solarium with quartz windows. 2—One of the Russian gunboats that have been sinking Chinese vessels on the Yangtze river. Manchuria. 3—Augusta Vollmer, former police chief of Berkeley, Calif., new member of the President's crime and law enforcement commission.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Powers Are Busy With Plans for Limiting Armaments and Insuring Peace

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

REDUCTION of armaments and other plans for insuring the peace of the world and so saving the lives and money of the inhabitants are occupying the international mind these days largely to the exclusion of other matters. Chief of the week's developments in this line was the virtual conclusion of the conference held at Geneva, Switzerland, on September 26, 1929, when the League of Nations met to discuss the reduction of armaments.

Hyderabad Almost Independent.

The state of Hyderabad has a status not easily defined. The British empire, through its aspect, the Indian empire, takes care of all foreign relations, and the Nizam undertakes to furnish certain troops for empire defense; but otherwise the state is almost as independent as Afghanistan or Persia. The public finances of the state have often been in bad shape, but the Nizam's private wealth is tremendous. Doubtless that is to be expected, for Hyderabad received its present name it was the kingdom of Golkonda—a name which has become a synonym for fabulous wealth. From a Golkonda diamond mine, it is said, came the Koh-i-noor, perhaps the most famous of the world's huge diamonds.

Hyderabad city, capital of the state, and chief residence of the Nizam, has a population of half a million and is the fourth city of India. Most of the habitations were once mud huts; but many have been rebuilt with brick and stone. The city is situated on the banks of the Nizam's palace, those of the nobles, and numerous government buildings, all of stone, add to the present substantial appearance of the city. In the early days of the British rule, Hyderabad was a city of mud huts, and the British, in order to rule a quadrangle, dominating the city. From these towers four broad streets run, the four quarters of the city. Over such a short way from the towers, is a high arch.

The minarets are not connected with a mosque, but at a little distance from them is one of the largest temples of the Moslem world, the Mecca mosque. Under the huge twin domes of this structure 10,000 of the followers of the Prophet may assemble. In addition, the Nizam's dominions are almost exactly equal to Kansas; and as in that state some regions are comparatively dry, Kansas would have to be moved to southern Mexico, however, in order to be in latitudes corresponding to those of Hyderabad. The country abounds in dry rocky ridges and buttes, especially in the southern part. In that section the streams dry up in summer and water must be impounded in tanks. These small artificial lakes dot the entire countryside. On the black lands of the north and west cotton is grown.

Clear Train-Casting Asked

Started by a school girl, a movement for clearing the train-casting of the London Daily Telegraph says. It is from France and Italy, rather than from Japan, that the greatest difficulties are feared. These two powers may draw together temporarily for the purpose of objecting to holding the conference in London and of weaving causes for delay, but they have been engaged since 1929 in a naval race of a very strenuous and severe character with one another. "It is not generally appreciated that France has been working on a building scheme which does not reach its maturity until 1942 and which comprises 18 cruisers, 60 destroyers, 67 submarines and 46 coastal defense ships. Italy's building program was further increased only last year by the addition of 15 ships to cost an additional \$45,000,000, but its principal strength lies in its fast destroyers and motor torpedo craft."

Lord Robert Cecil presented to the disarmament committee of the League of Nations the British plan for calling for reduction of the question of trained army reserves in the event of world disarmament, and was supported by the German delegation. The French, Italians and Japanese

also argued that this question had been definitely laid aside last spring and that the present time was inopportune for reopening it.

Since the great powers in the League of Nations have rejected France's proposal for an international standing army, and Great Britain refused to help form an international army, the League is now thinking of formulating an international air force to help in controlling the world to be peaceful. Col. Clifford Harnum of America, president of the International League of Aviators, suggested the scheme last December and was sharply rebuked by Lord Cusden of England; but he did not give up, and seems to have gained some support from Premier Briand of France and other diplomats. It looks as if a merry old war were in the offing.

Harry M. Blackmer, the American oil magnate who fled to France to avoid testifying in the Teapot Dome cases and is still over there, was fined \$50,000 for contempt of court by Judge Sweeney of the District of Columbia Supreme court. His lawyer gave notice of appeal, and Blackmer's \$100,000 in Liberty bonds, added some time ago, remains in the custody of the federal marshal in Washington.

CAPT. JOHN MCBROOK brought his motor launch, the *Scotia*, from Nova Scotia into Halifax with two shell holes in its hull, and declared these were made by two of four shells fired at the ship by the U. S. coast guard cutter No. 145 when the *Scotia* was in the harbor. The shells were fired from the *Scotia* when it was in the harbor, and the shells were fired from the *Scotia* when it was in the harbor.

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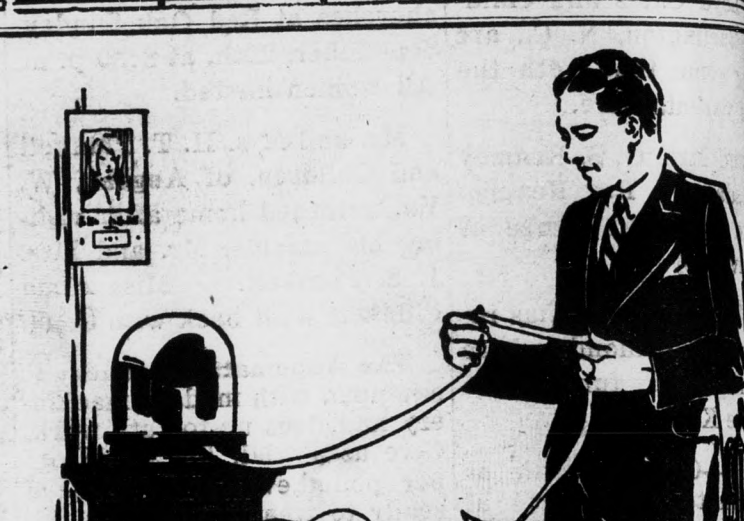
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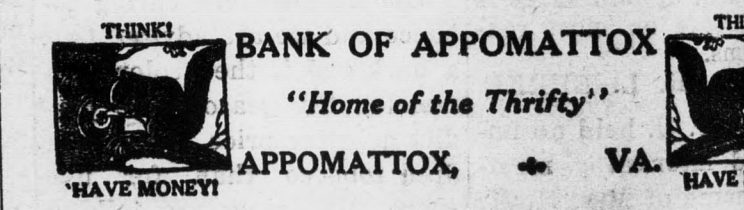
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Farm Taxes in Virginia Lowered in U. S.

Farm real estate taxes per acre on hundred dollar value in Virginia are lower than in any other State of the United States.

This gratifying statement is based upon figures recently prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. These figures were read last week at the annual meeting of the National Tax Association at Saranac Lake, and a member of the board of directors of the National Tax Association, State Tax Commissioner, who was present at the meeting.

The average farm real estate taxes per hundred dollar value of actual value of owner-occupied farms in 1924 amounted to \$1.22. The Virginia taxes on such farms are lower than the average in the United States. On January 1, 1927, however, Virginia repealed the State tax of twenty cents per one hundred dollars on real estate, so that the average in Virginia today on the actual value of the owner-occupied farms is considerably less than the average in other States.

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Remove all grass and trash and level the soil around the base of the tree. Then apply the material about one and one-half inches from the trunk in a continuous band about one and one-half inches apart. The crystals are allowed to occur to the bark and trunk. Cover the material with several shovels full of soil, mounding the soil up and around the tree trunk.

"To avoid any possibility of the parathionbenzene injuring the trees, tear down the mounds five or six weeks after making the application."

Lynchburg Fair Next Week

For horse racing, high-class Vaudeville, fireworks and entertainment generally, Lynchburg Fair claims to be second only to the National Fair at Philadelphia, which will be held in the city of the Liberty Bell on Friday, Sept. 27th and 28th.

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THIS WEEK

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Lynchburg Feels Safe

Another Biggest Bank

Old Age an Illness

Macdonald's Mischance

COLONEL LINDBERGH with his wife, is on a flight that will cover a great part of Central and South America.

A dangerous flight, it has stretches of 700 miles with no possible landing. Fortunately, the world's best flier is in charge.

One of the nation's highest officials begged Lindbergh to run no more risk, saying that any accident to him would mean "a great blow to the affections of the nation."

Said he afterward, "I produced no effect, for Lindbergh declined at the outset to admit any danger in flying."

Mrs. Lindbergh seems to have adopted Roosevelt's motto: "Don't worry." No young woman interested in the American public more than she, and since her husband has a plane not used in the war for publication.

Again, "the world's biggest bank" makes its bow; bigger than any thus far.

Charles E. Mitchell, head of New York's National City Bank, absorbed the Corn Exchange bank, creating a bank with resources of \$2,500,000,000.

This financial giant will have 100 branch banks in New York. The old fashioned million has been transferred from books to reality.

When will the trillion be transferred from books to reality? The books of United States bankers?

Science says old age is really an illness—not inevitable. Age is called "progressive degeneration of tissue due to loss of water."

Every day age lacks is located in the nucleus of the cell, and the nucleus is the seat of life, including some of the most important, can be rejuvenated.

One pupil of Sigmund in Vienna has restored youth and vigor to his father, aged 70, in 700 days. The majority of human beings, however, say they are interested in the fact that when the time comes they can die in peace and start again.

Col. R. W. Stewart, former head of Standard Oil of Indiana, has been in England, perhaps he went there to join the small company in a great battle of the merger and anti-merger of fight.

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